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# BALTIMORE'S $200,000,000 FIRE

## City Suffers Most Disastrous Blaze in the History of the South

### FIRE RAGED FORTY-EIGHT HOURS

**One By One the Great Business Houses Went Down—The Heroic Work of the Firemen—Serious Property Losses.**

Baltimore, Special.—The most destructive conflagration in the history of Baltimore occurred here Sunday in the wholesale dry goods business district, raging practically unchecked during many hours, completely destroying scores of the largest business houses in the wholesale district, involving losses which cannot be estimated, as the fire was still burning fiercely when night fell. Owing to the wide extent of the calamity it will be tomorrow before even an approximate estimate can be made, though it is certain that it has already exceeded $25,000,000. The fire was still burning at nightfall, but was under control. No loss of life was reported at this hour.

BROKE OUT ON HOPKIN'S PLACE.

The fire broke out shortly before 11 o'clock this morning in the wholesale dry goods store of John T. Hurst & Co., on Hopkins place, in the heart of the business district, with a series of loud explosions, which were heard in remote parts of the city, and spread with fearful rapidity. In half an hour there were a dozen big warehouses in the wholesale dry goods and notions district burning fiercely. The entire fire department was called out, but was utterly powerless to check the spread of the flames, which were aided by the high winds, and by noon there were savage fires in at least 30 big warehouses, and the conflagration was steadily eating its way into successive blocks, east, north, west and south. On Baltimore street, the blocks between Liberty and Sharp streets was soon ablaze, then came the next block east to Hanover and after that the block on the south side to Charles street broke out into flames, the Consolidated Gas Company's building and Ochm's Acme Hall burning fiercely.

Meanwhile there were stores north of Baltimore street being similarly consumed. Mullin's Hotel caught another buildings near it caught. West of Liberty street, on the south side of Baltimore street, the block was doomed, and the big bargain house also caught. Down in Hopkins' place where the conflagration started, Hurst's building and other wholesale houses on both sides of the street crumbled and fell.

The big dry goods houses of Daniel Miller & Sons and R. M. Sutton & Co. were soon aflame, and along German street—east and west, from the Hurst building—there were a dozen buildings burning.

Mass & Kemper's big wholesale store, on Baltimore street, quickly succumbed to the flames. On Hopkins' place the Hopkins' Savings Bank and the National Exchange Bank were gutted by the flames. Across the street were the ruins of John E. Hurst & Co., and next to it Hechl, Jr., & Sons, were in flames.

THE BLOCK A CAULDRON.

All these buildings were swept away by the flames, and the whole block was nothing but a cauldron of fire.

At 1:30 o'clock Mullin's Hotel, a seven-story structure, at Liberty and Baltimore streets, was in flames from garret to cellar and its great height and narrowness acted as a torch. All the guests had been ordered out, and none, consequently, was injured.

Though every bit of fire-fighting apparatus in the city was called into requisition as the flames continued to spread, at 10 o'clock six engines arrived from Washington and four from Philadelphia. It is roughly estimated that there were 350 hose playing on different parts of the conflagration at the same time.

FINE RUN FOR THEIR LIVES.

Wall after wall toppled into the streets, and firemen ran for their lives.

All kinds of wires had to be cut to clear the way for the fire fighters. The block bounded by Gorman, Liberty, Baltimore and Sharp streets was early found to be doomed, and the firemen turned their attention to saving the buildings on Baltimore street, east of Sharp, but the fire was beyond their control.

Red hot cinders ignited the roof of Front Street Theatre at least half a mile from the main conflagration, which shows to what distance the fiery rain fell. The blaze was extinguished by the firemen, assisted by citizens.

For a time considerable alarm was felt at the City Hospital. The Sisters of Mercy in charge of the institution were all at their posts, and an effort was made to keep the fact of the confew cinders fell on the roof of the hosflagration a secret from the patients. A pital, but were extinguished by the physicians of the house staff.

Eighteen women, two babies and seven nurses were taken from the Maternity Hospital, on West Lombard street, in police ambulances and given quarters at the city hospital. A woman who was ill in bed with typhoid fever was taken to the city hospital.

The whole city was notified of the conflagration by a terrific explosion, which occurred some minutes after 11 o'clock. A sharp, spitting roar went up with reverberating thunder. This was followed by a peculiar whistling noise like that made by a shrill wind. The churches in the central part of the city were filled with worshippers, many of whom were frightened, and, while no panics ensued hundreds of men and women went outside to see what had happened. In a few moments the streets and pavements all over the city were crowded with excited people. Another deafening crash occurred, and dense columns of cinders and smoke shot up over the central section of the city, and in a huge brown column moved rapidly toward the northeast. Borne on the strong southeast wind the column of smoke, blazing cinders and even pieces of tin roofing spread over the center of the city, and a rain of cinders fell, compelling pedestrians to doge red hot pieces of wood.

PEOPLE DODGING FIRE BRANDS.

Two more explosions followed, and thousands of people hurried to the scene of the fire. Of all the spectators, comparatively few saw the fire itself. They could not get within half a block of it. Even the policemen guarding the approaches to the fire had to shift their positions repeatedly and dodge falling cinders. Pieces of tin 6 by 8 feet square were lifted into the air by the terific heat, sailed upward like paper kites, and when they reached a point beyond the scene of the most intense heat, fell clattering to the streets.

The awful fire which swept Baltimore all day Sunday, all Sunday night, Monday and Monday night with a fury that seemed uncontrolable, was reported as practically over early Tuesday morning. The heroic work of the city's splendid fire department, aided by fire fighters from Philadelphia, Annapolis, Wilmington and New York at last conquered the destroyer, making a last stand at Jones' Falls, when the fire lost its power to wreak further vengeance upon the helpless city.

Dynamite was used freely. The fire apparatus was centered and all the skill of the fire-fighters called into play to defeat the element that had eaten millions of dollars' worth of property. The fire was checked. Behind it lay a great gutted waste of more than 140 acres in extent.

Every street that led to the fire area was crowded with awe-stricken spectators. Down the narrow gulch-like streets the black smoke hung densely, split now and then by a red glare of flame. The crash of falling buildings was lost in the roar of exploding dynamite, as it was used to demolish structures as yet untouched by fire.

A SCENE OF DEVASTATION.

The burned area is a scene of complete devastation. Numberless buildings that were the pride of Baltimore—costly and stately, and occupied for all kinds of business—are a mass of ruins. The Baltimore American building, one of the finest in the city, is now smouldering debris, save for the remnants and the front and side walls. For acres, on South street, where stood The Sun building, the pillars that once marked the front only remain. Entire blocks just below there are wiped out without, in some cases( a wall left standing. From Fayette street down Holliday street, as far as German, there is no building left, save the corn and flour exchange, at the corner of German street. That building, whose walls tower above the crumbling debris of what were formerly adjoining structures, was gutted and formed a caldron of fire. In numerous other wrecked buildings the flames played about the debris and threatened to weaken the foundations of the few walls that were left.

The costly United States custom house was ruined. Most of the business section of the city was totally burned out.

FIFTY THOUSAND OUT OF EMPLOYMENT.

Col. J. Frank Supplee, a competent authority on factory statistics, estimates that the number of persons who are thrown out of employment will reach 50,000. Others have estimated the enforced idleness at greatly more.

Inspector of Buildings Preston, after making a careful study of the burned district, placed the building loss at $150,000,000.

SEVENTY-FIVE SQUARES ARE IN ASHES.

About 75 squares, or 140 acres, are in ashes, extending from Lexington street, on the north, to Pratt street, on the south; from Liberty, on the west, to the Falls, on the east.

The city was early placed under martial law, and thus all danger of looting in the doomed district was eliminated. Word was received tonight that Gen. Corbin, of New York, would be here Tuesday to take command of the Federal troops. The presence of two regiments of militia as an adjunct to the police, which were augmented by details from Philadelphia and Washington, resulted in the maintenance of the best of order.

**Appropriation for Relief.**

Annapolis, Md., Special.—The General Assembly met in the State House Monday night to consider a plan for the relief of the fire conditions in Baltimore. Senator Gill, of Baltimore, introduced a bill authorizing Governor Warfield to declare ten sucessive legal holidays in the stricken city so as to aid property-owners and other losers by the fire to get their business affairs into as good shape as possible. The bill, which was passed and at once signed by the Governor, authorizes him to extend the suspension of business beyond ten days if necessary. A bill to make a relief appropriation, which was to have been presented in the House by Wells, of Prince George county, was laid over until the conditions and the amount needed can be ascertained.

Washington, Special.—A bill was introduced by Representative Emrich, of Illinois, appropriating $1,000,000 for the relief of the sufferers from the Baltimore fire.

**An Entire Block Burned.**

Lakeland, Fla., Special.—The entire block, bounded by the railroad, Kentucky avenue, Main street and Massachusetts avenue, was burned here Monday morning. The loss is estimated at $75,000, with insurance of about one-third.

The cause of the fire is unknown. The entire burned district will at once be rebuilt in brick.

**Greensboro to Extend Aid.**

Greensboro, Special.—Knights of Pythias Lodge, No. 180, at a special meeting Monday, made an appropriation for the sufferers of the Baltimore fire, and appointed a committee, headed by C. D. Benbow, to give a benefit entertainment. The mayor has called a meeting of citizens for relief. Other lodges and organizations have committees at work raising funds, responses being liberal and hearty.

**War Now Certain.**

London, By Cable.—In a dispatch, dated at Nagasaki, Sunday, February 6th, and which was delayed by the censor, a correspondent of The Daily Telegraph asserts that Russia deliberately precipitated the crisis by secretly dispatching a few days ago from Port Arthur transports loaded with a full division of troops and escorted by a fleet and landing them near the Yalu river, thus occupying northern Corea.

"Japanese patience became exhausted and today Japan moved her ships and took unresisted possession of certain merchant vessels, including the Shilka and Manchuria," the correspondent continues.

Two other Russian vessels were seized and escorted to Sasebo, Japan.

The Daily Telegraph says it supposes the foregoing seizures occurred at Masampho, but that the censor suppressed the location.

**Eighting Expected Hourly.**

Berlin, By Cable.—A dispatch to The Cologne Gazette from Vienna says Admiral Baron Von Spaun, commander-in-chief of the Austrian navy, has received a dispatch from the commander of the Austrian legation guard in Pekin to the effect that Japan has embarked her regiment of guards and two army divisions on 40 steamers. The dispatch added that a Russian cruiser division had sailed from Port Arthur and that fighting was expected hourly.

**Wholesale Fraud.**

Columbia, S. C., Special.—The committee appointed by the last session of the South Carolina Legislature to inspect the alleged inferior work of the capitol building at Columbia rendered their report, in which wholesale fraud on the part of contractors is charged. It is understood that the report specifies McIlvaine & Unkiper, of Pittsburg, and Architect F. B. Milburn, of this city. The report recommends that proceedings be instituted against Unkiper and Milburn. The report was founded on testimony given by Architect Hunt, at Washington.

**News of the Day.**

The presentation by the Prince of Monaco to the Academy of Sciences of Paris of a map of ocean depths, showing the nature and formation of all the bottoms sounded, has once more brought the personality of the Prince before the public. Beyond the fact that he is paid $500,000 a year to permit gambling in his principality and that he has twice been freed from marital obligations—once from the daughter of the Duke of Hamilton, his first wife, and lately from the Duchess of Richelieu, nee Heine, of New Orleans, very little is known of the Prince. With the gift of this deep sea chart has come the revelation that Prince Albert is a scientist, for most of the soundings recorded on this chart were taken by him or those with him in the cruises of his yachts, the Hirondelle, the Princess Alice I and the Princess Alice II.

It is announced that Thomas Nelson Page, author, is in the near future to establish a technical school in Hanover, Va., teh county of his birth. The plan is to teach young men and girls the different manual callings, such as carpentering, mechanics, cooking, cooking, seving, etc.

**Infuriated Negro Kills.**

Tarboro, Special.—Because she would not marry him, Randal Pitman, colored, shot and instantly killed Maggie Battle, a widow, here Sunday and probably fatally wounded her sister, Louisa Barret. Pitman had called, renewed his suit and as Maggie was about to consent, Louisa protested, whereupon the man drew his pistol, shot both and then made his escape. He has not yet been apprehended.

**Fire Still Raging at 2 O'clock.**

Washington, Special.—A dispatch received from Baltimore at 2 o'clock Monday morning says the fire is still raging fiercely. The postoffice building is burning, also the $4,000,000 court house. The Holiday Street Theatre has been blown up with drynamite and the United States Express offices and central offices of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad are burned.

**Telegraphic Briefs.**

The Russian reply was delivered to Japan at Tokio, and is expected to lead to war.

Mrs. Florence Maybrick is at the country home of the Sisters of the Epiphany, at Truro, Cornwall.

Joseph Chamberlain is exhausted by his political labors and will take a long rest.

The movement for separating church and state is gaining a fresh impetus in France.

## FIRMS THAT LOST MOST

**The Houses That Went Down in Big Baltimore Fire.**

Baltimore, Special.—The following is the latest list of the business places destroyed, with a rough estimate of the losses, where obtainable. Where several firms are grouped the loss is the total to the building:

John E. Hurst, dry goods, $1,500,000; over $1,000,000 in insurance.

William Koch Importing Company, loss $150,000.

Samuel D. Goldberg, pants; F. & Charles Burger, clothing, $75,000.

The Daniel Miller Company, dry goods, $1,500,000; carry more than $1,000,000 in insurance on contents.

Dixon-Bartlett Company, hats and caps, $100,000.

Spragins, Buck & Company, shoes, $125,000.

Cohen, Adler Shoe Company, $125,000.

L. S. Fiteman, ladies' wrappers; Jacob R. Seligman, paper, and Nathan, Rosen, ladies' cloaks, $100,000.

Morton, Samuels & Company, boots and shoes, and Strauss Brothers, storage, $100,000.

Baltimore Rubber Company, $135,000.

Guggenheimer, Weil & Company, lithographers and priuters, $125,000.

M. Friedman & Son, clothing, and F. Schleuenes, cloths, $150,000.

Swartz Toy Company, $100,000.

A Federlicht & Sons, cloths, $75,000.

Whitaker & Sons, $15,000.

C. J. Stewart & Sons, hardware, $25,000.

O'Connell & Bannon, saloons, $25,000.

National Exchange Bank building, $75,000; contents $50,000.

Lowman & Company, clothing, $125,000.

John E. Hurst & Company, storage, $125,000.

Findlay, Roberts & Company, hardware, $75,000.

Lawrence & Gold Shoe Company and Bates Hat Company, $125,000.

S. Ginsberg & Company, clothing, $125,000.

Winklemann & Brown, dry goods company, $125,000.

R. H. Suiton & Company, dry goods, $1,500,000.

Chesapeake Shoe Company, $100,000.

S. F. & A. F. Miller, clothing manufacturers, $150,000.

S. Halel & Company, boots and shoes, $140,000.

Strauss Brothers, dry goods, $250,000.

A. C. Meyer & Company, patented yarns, $75,000.

Strauss, Eiseman & Company, shirt manufacturers, $150,000.

North Brothers & Strauss, building, $75,000; stock about $75,000.

Standard Suspender Company and Daniel A. Boone & Company, liquors, $60,000.

Bradley, Kirkman, Reese Co., papers $75,000.

McDonald & Fisher, wholesale paper, $100,000.

Wiley, Bruster & Co., dry goods, and F. W. & E. Dammann cloths, $125,000.

Henry Oppenheimer & Co., clothing, and Van Sant, Jacobs & Co., shirts, $175,000.

Joseph R. Stonebreaker & Co., liquors, $75,000.

Lewis, Lauer & Co., shirts, $100,000.

Champion Shoe Manufacturing Co., and Diggs, Curwin & Co., shoes, $100,000.

Mendel Brothers, ladies' wrappers, $125,000.

Blankenburg, Gehrman & Co., notions, $125,000.

Leon, Keen & Co., ladies' cloaks, and Henry Pretzfelder & Co., boots and shoes, $125,000.

Hopkins Place Savings Bank, $75,000.

Cohen & Samuels, hats and caps, $75,000.

Farnold & Sons, surgical instruments, $60,000.

Michael Aubach & Sons, clothing, $250,000.

Marburg Brothers, tobacco, $100,000.

United Shirt and Collar Co., $50,000.

Mack Brothers & Mack, clothing, and John A. Griffith & Co., tailors' trimmings, $60,000.

Standard Manufacturing Co., and Elias Coplan, neckwear, manufacturers, $75,000.

Reliable Pants Manufacturing Co., clothing, and T. M. Levering, druggists' supplies, $75,000.

Simeon Neubergeg & Brother, dry goods, $100,000.

S. M. Flescher, ladies and gents, furnishings, $75,000.

D. H. Wallerstein, millinery, $50,000.

The Brainard Armstrong Co., silks, and Carter, Webster & Co., $50,000.

Vogts, Quast & Co., clothing, $75,000.

Woodin, Baldwin & Co., dry goods, $150,000.

Bouldin Brothers, notions, $150,000.

Edward Jenkins & Sons coach and harness makers' supplies, $150,000.

Johnson, Boyd & Co., notions, $200,000.

Linthicum Huber Co., $125,000.

M. I. Blum & Brother, clothing, $100,000.

S. Kirkman & Brother, clothing, $100,000.

Edward Jenkins & Sons, storage, and Lapley & Brother Co., storage, window shades, $15,000.

Phil F. Gebrrman & Co., lace and embroideries, and Phillips Brothers Co., dry goods, $200,000.

Amon Green & Co., cotton $75,000, (and other offices.)

Sadler Rowe & Co., books and stationery, $50,000.

George Mayo, manufacturer and proprietary medicines, $50,000.

Van Zandt, Jacobs & Co., shirts, $50,000.

Capan & Greenbaum, clothing and crucible steel company, $50,000.

Carey, Bain & Smith, dry goods, and F. R. Kent, spool cotton, and thread, $60,000.

Oehm's Acme Hall, $150,000.

Consolidated Gas Co., $100,000.

Armstrong, Cator & Co., notions and millinery, $500,000.

Weigart & Co., shoes; Stelger Bros., trunks; Dowell, Helm & Co., storage, and M. & J. Oppenheimer & Sons, jewelry, $100,000.

H. S. Heicht & Co., millinery $100,000.

J. J. Hall and H. I. Thompson, bonnets, and C. J. Dunn, trunks, $23,000.

Allen & Sons, Mullin's Hotel, Baltimore and Liberty streets; Thalheimer Brothers, clothing; Burgunder Brothers, clothing; J. Hartzberg Co., William Lehman & Co., Baltimore News Co., A. Frank & Sons, Bottinghelmer & Dotter, the L. H. Miller Safe Co., Floradora Tag Co., McCadden & McElwee, John Turnbull, Jr. & Co., George W. King Printing Co., Monogram Lunch Rooms, Douglass Shoe Co., Bay Line ticket office, Williams Shoe Store, Peter Ross & Son, harness manufacturers, $125,000.

James Robertson Manufacturing Co., plumbing supplies, $100,000.

R. Jandorff, boots and shoes, and James Robertson Manufacturing Co. storage, $100,000; Reach & Gaynor, window shades, $75,000.

I. Fuelhauth, Blake Co., wall papers, $65,000.

Aden Brothers, umbrella manufacturers, and Fondin & Hahn & Sons, clothing, $100,000.

Henry & Co., hosiery & Underwear, $75,000.

L. Grieff & Brothers, clothing, $15,000.

Maas & Kemp, embroidery and laces, $150,000.

Thalheimer Brothers, clothing, $150,000.

Florence W. McCarthy Co., notions and laces, $150,000.

Fisher Brothers, wholesale liquors, and Silverman & Lodes, notions, dry goods, etc., $150,000.

New building, not occupied, $15,000.

M. Moses & Son merchant tailors, $75,000.

J. Goldsmith & Son, clothing, and Sugar & Shear, clothing, $100,000.

## TERRY COMMITS SUICIDE

**Tragic Ending of a Murder Trial At Wilmington.**

Wilmington, Specila.—S. Hill Terry, charged with the murder of his son-in-law, George Tate Bland, at the latters home in this city, last September, put an abrupt ending to his trial in the Superior Court here Wednesday afternoon, shortly after 1 o'clock, by committing suicide in his cell, in the county jail. The weapon used was an old case knife which had been sent him with his breakfast from home this morning. The blade was dull and gapped and the physicians who reached him soon after the tragedy say that he must have hacked his throat at least a dozen times. Death ensued in fifteen minutes after the deed and 5 minutes after the surgeons reached him. An ugly wound, three inches long and two inches deep, was found on the right side of the throat, the external jagular vein having been entirely severed.

The attention of the jailor was called to the suicide by two white prisoners confined in an adjoining cell. They heard a gashing sound from Terry's cell and peeping in through the bars, saw the man lying on his cot in the throes of death. An alarm was given and Jalor Gapps rushing to the scene, had a struggle to wrest the knife from the dying grasp of the prisoner.

Terry was about 58 years of age and owned considerable property. He was door-keeper in the State Senate in 1901. Eleven or twelve jurors to sit in judgment upon his case had been elected to the Superior Court when his rash deed put an end to the proceedings. His counselor were very confident of murder in the second degree, but Terry had told them time and again he preferred death to a term in the penitentiary. Terry leaves a wfe and several grown children, one the wife of his victif, and another W. R. Terry, an employe of the Seaboard Air Line at Raleigh.

As the remains of the dead man were removed from the cell this afternoon, after a coroner's inquest had been held and the jury rendered a formal verdict that deceased came to his death by knife wounds inflicted by his own hand. A letter was found under his cot whch had been written for him by a fellow prisoner some four weeks ago, ostensibly not to be made public until after suicide, or until he had been executed by law. In the letter he gives a history of his life at length and justifies his action in killing his son-in-law by saying that Bland fired on him first. He says that he never bore any malice toward Bland, and had always tried to help him along in life. He bade farewell to his wife in affectionate terms, extolling her virtues and expressing regret that to her has fallen an unhappy lot. Terry's son said his father had been very despondent for several days and yesterday in the court asked him to send him a small knife with which to pare his finger nails. Later he complained of rheumatism and asked that 10 cents worth of opium be sent him. Neither of the requests were complied with, though young Terry had no idea that his father contemplated suicide. He also remarked to his son yesterday during the same conversation of a melancholy nature that "I'm white, and they'll never hang me or send me to the penitentiary for a long term of years." The funeral will be conducted tomorrow afternoon from the late residence and the remains will be interred in Oakdale Cemetery.

**Confesses Murder.**

Bakersville, Special.—Lee Shelton, of Shelton Laurel, Madison county, was safely landed in jail here Wednesday night on the charge of murdering William Shell on the 27th of January. After arriving here he admitted his guilt, saying that he had killed Shell because he was afraid of him. There are, however, indications that the motive was robbery and that the deed was a most cowardly one, the dead man having evidently been fired on while lying down drinking water from a branch. Eight balls entered his body. Shelton is regarded as a desperado, and the feeling against him has been very high. It was regarded as unlikely that he would reach jail in safety. So far, however, no attempt has been made to lynch him.

**Emperor's Dogs.**

Emperor William of Germany has four light-brown dachshunde, of which he is fond. These dogs live in a stone, ivy-covered house.

## DOINGS IN CONGRESS

**Discussion in the Senate on the Treaty Question.**

**Tillman Speaks Plainly.**

After almost allowing the amendment to the urgent deficiency appropriation bill providing for a loan of $4,600,000 to the St. Louis Exposition to go through without any discussion whatever, the Senate Wednesday changed its tactics just as the vote was about to be taken and entered upon a debate on the loan provision, which continued for about four hours, and which was still in progress when the Senate adjourned for the day. The debate was precipitated by a point of order made against the amendment by Mr. Bailey, who supported his point with a speech based on the theory that the national government was not, as such, concerned with the success or failure of any exposition. He was supported by Mr. Lodge and Mr. Elkins, while speeches were made in support of the amendment by Messrs. Hale, Allison, Cockrell, Spooner, McComas and others.

Mr. Tillman said he wanted to say something on this "loan or gift," the latter he thought, as it was not likely that the government would ever get anything back. In the course of his remarks he said South Carolina had had a share of the steal that had been secured by other cities and he had helped to get it. What he meant was that this expenditure of money was unlawful and unconstitutional.

Mr. Spooner remarked that the Senator from South Carolina had put himself on record as participating in a steal.

"What I mean," declared Mr. Tillman, "is that when Congress takes money from the people and gives it away for expositions it amounts to a steal. What I want to know is how far we are to go and how much longer we are to participate in"—

Here Mr. Tillman hesitated.

"Steals," interjected Mr. Spooner.

"Yes, steal," said Mr. Tillman, defiantly.

Mr. Bacon said that as he intended to vote for the amendment he did not want the impression to go out that he was in the wrong. He thought the appropriation a proper one. In reply to a question from Mr. Bailey he said that abstractly he did not endorse the principle, and that if the practice of giving aid to expositions was now being initiated he would oppose the practice. But in view of what had been done in the past he considered it not out of place to make the appropriation.

The Senate chamber was again the arena of an interesting political debate with the provision in the urgent deficiency appropriation bill for a loan of $4,600,000 for the St. Louis Exposition the basis for the discussion.

The controversy was precipitated by Mr. Lodge, who quoted many official figures to demonstrate that Republican policies had not been a failure in the United States. He also charged Mr. Gorman with hostility to the navy. Mr. Foraker also spoke, devoting himself largely to a comparison of conditions under the Harrison administration and those under the administration of Cleveland, to the advantage of the former.

On the Democratic side Messrs. Gorman and Bailey were the orators.

Commenting on the present condition of the country's finances, Mr. Gorman said that it was due to the immense expenditures made in preparation for war—$82,000,000 last year for the navy and $118,000,000 for the army, in a time of profound peace. He denied, as Mr. Lodge had charged, that he had been an enemy of the upbuilding of the navy. On the contrary, he would have the navy engage ample forces to guard American interests everywhere. But he had had no idea of a navy to compete with that of Great Britain or Germany, because our conditions did not require such a navy. He did not want a navy for display, but for service.

"I want economy in it," he said, and he called attention to the effectual aid given to Venezuela during the administration of Mr. Cleveland. "We did that," he said, "at the cost of $16,000,000 a year, and now we pay $82,000,000 for a navy with which to threaten Colombia." He would reduce the army from 100,000 men as now authorized, to 50,000.

He did not, he said, confess that he would be willing to take money from the excessive expenditures for the army and navy, and give it to the St. Louis fair, the success of which was pledged by the United States.

**Some Spicy Remarks.**

Indiana and Kentucky locked horns in the House Wednesday. The debate, which involved nearly every member of both State delgations, was fast and furious from start to finish. Kentucky demanded of Indiana the return of W. S. Taylor, that he might be tried for the assassination of William Goebel. The assault was made by Mr. James, of Kentucky, and the defense was led by Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana. Partisan feeling rose to an extreme tension, and as either side scored both applause derision resulted. The debate was based on the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill.

Mr. James fired both sides of the House to interest and feeling by declaring at the outset that the "Rough Rider President" was ridiculous in his message to Congress favoring international extradition treaties, when one State could not get from another fugitive from justice. He had, he said, introduced a bill in which the Federal government made extradition compulsory in cases where persons had been indicted for crime. For four years, he said, Governor Durbin, of Indiana, had protected Taylor, who had been regularly indicted in Kentucky for the murder of Goebel, "and yet I notice that when Durbin comes to town," continued Mr. James, "he is wined and dined by this great Don Quixote upon extradition, who absolutely confides to Durbin the right to give the waiting and anxious world the news that Hanna can run for President if he wants to. And when we all read that, we again declare 'the king can do no wrong.'"

Mr. Crumpacker, of Indiana, arose to make a reply to Mr. James, and brought a storm of questions from the Democratic side.

## NORTH STATE MATTERS

**Newsy Items Gleaned From Murphy to Manteo.**

**Postmasters Meet.**

Charlotte, Special—The meeting for the formation of a preliminary organization of North Carolina postmasters was called at 8 o'clock Friday evening, at the rooms of the Southern Manufacturers' Club, by Postmaster R. W. Smith, who, upon motion, acted as temporary chairman. H. A. Hopkins was drafted as temporary secretary. A roll of those present was made and the folowing State postmasters responded:

R. W. Smith, Charlotte; E. Q. Houston, Davidson; James H. Ramsay, Salisbury; G. W. Robbins, Rocky Mount; J. L. Matheson, Wadesboro; James N. Dayvauld, Glass; Robert S. Templeton, Mooresville; W. A. Howell, Stanley; W. R. Jordan, Derita; G. L. Mulon, Huntersville; J. F. Foy, Mt. Holly; J. W. Armstrong, Belmont; George W. De Priest, Shelby.

**Shot a Boy.**

Marion, Special.—Lish Garland shot Ive Callicutt in the waiting room at the station here. It seems that Garland was drinking and went down to the station and went in the room and there were two negro boys in the room and he ordered the Callicutt boy to wake up the other boy and make a fire. Callicutt refused and he again ordered him to do so and on the boy still refusing Garland caught him by the collar and shot him in the head, inflicting a serious and dangerous wound. The doctors could not find the ball and think he will die. Garland made his escape, but the sheriff is looking for him in every direction.

**Woman Killed By Train.**

While running sixty miles an hour, about half a mile north of Kings Mountain Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock, No. 97, the Southern's fast mail train, struck Miss Lula Adams, who was trying to cross the track in front of the engine, and knocked her fifteen feet into the air and over fifty feet distant. Miss Adams was instantly killed, never breathing after she fell.

**Tar Heel Topics.**

Before United States Commissioner John Nichols, in Raleigh, Tuesday, there was to have been a hearing of Powell, the man charged with swindling by using the name of a Raleigh firm. He waived examination and went to jail in default of $1,000 bond. He said he could give this, but this is improbable, as he had been in jail several days in default of a $250 bond. Brooks, who was Powell's agent in Raleigh, was allowed to go free, upon giving $400 bond for his appearance as a witness against Powell. It is now the belief there that Powell is the whole firm; that is, he had no partner. He says Jones is in Norfolk, but he can't be found there.

The twelve Asheville sports who were arrested last week charged with being implicated in the cocking main, which took place there Tuesday morning, and fined $10 and costs, have been fortunate in getting off lighter by the fines in each case being reduced from $10 and costs to $5. This ends the chicken fight affair, as the officers have failed to secure any evidence against a number of others who were alleged to have been in attendance at the "main."

Mr. John Hargrove, a young farmer, living near Siler City, was accidently shot there Monday. He had just driven to town, unhitched his horse and was in the act of tying the horse to the rear end of the wagon, when a loaded gun, lying in the wagon bed, was discharged, the entire load entering the unfortunate man's abdomen. His condition is critical.

The Asheville Cotton Mills have decided to curtail production by closing down one day a week. Beginning this week the mills will not run on Saturday. They will close at 4:30 every Friday afternoon and resume operations the following Monday morning. This curtailment is due to the prevailing high price of cotton and will continue in effect until changed conditions warrant a return to a six day run.

The State Republican Convention will be held in Greensboro May 18.

Ex-Constable J. A. Dunn, of Charlotte, Monday night discovered a white man in the hands of two negro women, on South College street, in that city, near the city rock quarry. The man, whose name was Thomas Fronebarger, and who was from Bessemer City, was in a stupor and was almost rigid. The women appeared to be robbing him, and Mr. Dunn thinks that they intended to shove him over the edge of the quarry, a precipice of over 100 feet. The women ran when they saw Dunn, who then took the young man to his home and revived him with hot coffee.

Charles Paulein, a well known tailor of Wilson, died suddenly Tuesday at 1 o'clock while seated in Barnes' restaurant. He was 40 years old and leaves a wife and a young child.

A fire broke out Tuesday evening about 8 o'clock in the house of a colored man, George Spears, in Concord. The house was burned down and the flames spread to an adjoining building, but by the prompt aid of the fire department no more damage was done.

Charters have been granted the Washington Fish and Produce Company, of Washington, capital $10,000, W. P. Brougham and others stockholders; J. W. Scott & Co., of Greensboro, are authorized to issue $30,000 of preferred stock and to increase their capital stock to $10,000.

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"LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE."

GOVERNOR AYCOCK STATED IN HIS INAUGURAL ADDRESS THAT UNDER, AND THEREFORE BY IMPLICATION IN CONSEQUENCE OF, FUSION RULE "LAWLESSNESS WALKED THE STATE LIKE A PESTILENCE, CRIME STALKED ABROAD AT NOONDAY, SLEEP LAY DOWN WITH ALARM AND THE SOUND OF THE PISTOL WAS MORE FREQUENT THAN THE SONG OF THE MOCKING BIRD." HOW STANDS THE CASE TO-DAY GOVERNOR? HAVEN'T THE ACTS OF THREE RED SHIRT LEGISLATURES AND MORE THAN TWO YEARS OF YOUR OWN BENEFICENT RULE PASSED INTO HISTORY SINCE YOU PROCLAIMED THE FOREGOING? WHEN YOU ARE CAVORTING OVER THE STATE WHOOPING FOR EDUCATION AND ROADS DON'T YOU HEAR OF MORE CRIMES BEING COMMITED IN NORTH CAROLINA THAN EVER BEFORE AND DO YOU CONTINUE TO ATTRIBUTE THESE TOFUSION RULE?

### KING COTTON.

It is reported from many sources that the present high price of cotton is likely to increase the cotton area by bringing under cultivation land which has not heretofore been cultivated in it. Some think that new cotton lands will be opened up in Africa the Phillippines and other foreign countries. England and Germany have announced their intention of growing all they need in their own domihions. But this is a thing easier said than done, and it need not worry our Southern farmers. It will be remembered that during the civil war, when the South produced no cotton, every corner of the earth was searched for good cotton land, but to no avail, notwithstanding the fact that cotton then sold for four or five times what it brings today. India and Egypt raised a little cotton but not enough to effect our market. As for the countries south of us there is little to fear, as the boll weevil rages there all the year round.

The following is a part of the cases before the mayors court in Raleigh Thursday, as reported by the News and Observer:

"In the mayor's court yesterday Lora Hight, colored, was dismissed on a charge of disorderly conduct and her brother, who had brought the charge, was taxed with the costs.

Sam McCoy, colored, drunk on street $3 25.

W. D. McMillan, white, drunk on street, judgment suspended on payment of costs."

And Thursday wasn't a bad day for drunks either. It will be remembered that Raleigh has a Democratic dispensary which was supposed to do away with drunks, but it seems there are as many now as ever before. It is said that the dispensary sold $51,000 worth in January.

The price for cotton for the past few days has been on the decline. The principal reason for this decline in price is the talk of war between Japan and Russia, but this will soon blow over and we look for the price of cotton to reach sixteen cents again. We see no reason why tha price should not go higher as the price seems to be regulated by the demand. And even though Japan and Russia should go to war and involve other countries the demand at home should keep up the price of the fleecy staple.

### A WORD TO THE BOYS.

Do you want an Ingersoll Watch? If so get us three cash subscriptions at one dollar each to THE CAUCASIAN and we will send you the watch by return mail absolutely free of charge. This watch is furnished to us by the Hart-Ward Hardware Co. of this city, and is guaranteed for one year. Get up a club and send us and receive a watch free. Do it now.

The salary of the most of the officials of the Raleigh dispensary have been increased. The dispensary seems to be a financial success for the employes at least.

The increase in crime in this State becomes, more alarming each month. If our laws were better enforced it would to a degree diminish the number of crimes. But before we can reasonably expect law and order in the State again, a certain class of people will have to forget the bad example set by the red-shirt brigade that cavorted over this State in '98 and 1900 in the name of Democracy and "good government."

As ye sowso shall ye reap.

We wish to call the special attention of our readers to the article from "Justice" which appears elsewhere on this page.

He shows the means employed by the Democrats to keep themselves in office. He further shows that if there ever was a reason for leaving the Democratic party that there are stronger reasons for leaving it today than ever before.

Read the article. It will do you good.

The fire that visited Baltimore Sunday was a terrible calamity to that city. It was the most disastrous fire that has visited any city in this country since the one in Chicago in 1871. It will not be known for some time the extent of loss by the fire, but it will be at least $200,000,000. The whole South sympathises with the once great commercial city, and it is hoped the losers will all be able to rebuild.

Japan some time ago made a demand on Russia for open ports in Korea and Manchuria, Chinese possessions. The demand was refused and the countries are now at war to decide the question.

Senator Overman has now decided to vote against the Panama Canal treaty—unless he changes his mind again before time to vote on the treaty.

### THE W. N. C. RAIL ROAD BONDS.

**Bonds Were not Issued by Carpet-baggers but by the Leading men in the Democratic Party. The State Received her Money for the Bonds**

Raleigh Morning Post.]

When the suit of South Dakota was first filed an attempt was made in certain quarters to mix the bonds involved up with the special tax or fraudulent bonds authorized by the Carpet-bag legislature of 1868 69. This impression seems to have found lodgment with our evening cotemporary The Times, as it stated yesterday:

"There is no doubt that these bonds were issued by wicked and dishonest men, done recklessly and for an unholy pupose. * * * No honest, fair minded man, who knows the history of these bonds, the character of the legislature that issued them, the reckless, the malevolent and unexampled manner in which they were gobbled up by carpet-bag sharks for a song, can think other than that the whole transaction is a piece of rascality of the deepest dye."

This is lurid enough, for sure, the more so when we come to think of the men who, as members of the General Assembly of 1866-67, authorized their issue.

Hon. A. C. Avery, the able member from Burke in that Assemby—composed largely of North Carolina's very best citizenship—was the author of the measure under which these bonds were issued; Kemp P. Battle was the honest and honored State Treasurer who issued them to the Western North Carolina Railroad Company by authority of that law; Jonathan Worth was the "honest Quaker governor" of the State at that time Reconstruction and the carpetbaggers did not come in until 1868. So it will be seen that honest North Carolinians enacted the legislation and issued the bonds; and these in turn were paid out to the contractors who undertoook to contract the road and did extend it from Icard Station to some point beyond Morganton, possibly to Marion. Judge Avery was a member of a firm of contractors who received these bonds and sold them to "innocent purchasers for valuable consideration." Therefore, as this shows, to attack the character or issuance or sale of these bonds is to attack a legislature of the best men the State possessed, a Governor and Treasurer whose integrity cannot be questioned, and contractors composd of a number of the best citizens of the section through which the railroad runs, including no less a gentleman than a late Justice of our Supreme Court, Hon. A. C. Avery, the author, certainly the urgent promoter, of the act of the legislature.

Our contemporary will thus see how grossly it has been misled as to the character of these particular bonds.

**North Carolina Bonds Held by South Dakota Ought to be Good.**

The charge that the Dakota bonds were a part of the Carpet-baggers misrule has been exploded. They were issued and used by good men, for a good purpose, and hence, ought to be very good.—Hickory Times-Mercury.

## SOME POLITICAL HISTORY

**WHY SO MANY GOOD MEN LEFT THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IN 1894.**

**Justice States Some Facts that Will be Interesting Reading to the Voters of this State--If there Ever Was a Reason Why Voters Should Leave the Democratic Party Isn't there a Much Stronger Reason Why They Should do So Now—How the Officers of Chatham County Escaped Punishment Under the Law.**

EDITOR CAUCASIAN, RALEIGH, N. C.:

Dear Sir;—I think I am familiar with a number of the reasons that made a good many men leave the Democratic party in North Carolina in 1894. Corruptions had grown up under the old court government ys em that were unbearable, and court house rings had become dominant in every county in the State. Local self-government had been destroyed, and the will of the people was ignored. The officers they elected could not give bond no matter what security they offered. This was the excuse the county commissioners who had been elected by the magistrates, often gave for declaring the offices vacant, and appointing the tools of these court-house rings to fill them. When they did not choose to do this, the end was reached in another way. The returning board would throw out such townships as gave majorities against the Democratic party, and thus declare the Democratic candidates elected. By these and many other methods that were well known, the Democratic party had come to despise the people and in fancied security had made conditions intolerable to a free people. It was for reasons such as these coupled with the hard times of Cleveland's administration that made many former Democrats sever their connection with their party; some coming to the Republican party and some to the Populist party.

### HAS THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY IMPROVED AND FROM WHAT IT WAS IN 1894?

In the campaign of 1898, many of those who had left the Democracy, believing that it had been taught a lesson and would therefore mend its ways in the future, returned to their former allegiance and again voted the Democratic ticket. Now the question is; has the Democratic party improved any from what it was in 1894? In my opinion it has never seen a day in its history in this State when it was more corrupt than it is at this time. To be sure, in many counties, where the fusionist restored to the people the right to elect their magistrates and commissioners, that right remains; but the legislature itself has usurped the functions of the magistrates and has in many instances appointed additional commissioners so as to take charge of the county offices where they were not able to elect them They have also appointed magistrates in nearly every county in the State, even where the people had already elected enough to do the business of the county. They have created new offices and piled expenses upon the people until a grievious increase of taxes has to be borne by the people to meet the growing state expenses. The same returning boards with their extra judicial powers is still a part of the election law.

### THE WILL OFTHE VOPERS OF THE STATE IS DESTROYED BY DEMOCRATIC ELECTION LAW.

New devices have been created to take care of the Democratic henchmen that are unique in their corruption. As an instance, let me ask you to publish Chapter 33, on page 127 of the laws of 1899.

"The Board of County Canvassers at their said meeting, in the presence of such electors as choose to attend, shall open and canvass and judicially determine the returns, stating the number of legal ballots cast in each precinct for each officer, the name of each person voted for, and the number of votes given to each person for each different office, and shall sign the same. The said board shall have power and authority to judicially pass upon all facts relative to the election and judicially determine and declare the result of same. And they shall also have power and authority to send for papers and persons and examine the same."

This law in brief says that the defendant shall continue in office while the suit to depose him is pending; that he shall continue to get the fees and emoluments, all the time, that he shall not pay back a cent if ousted, and the second section says it shall apply to existing suits. Now lets see what this means; No matter how great the majority is for the anti-democratic candidate the returning board ignores it, and throws out enough townships to declare the democrat elected and give him the office. His opponent brings suit for his office; the trial is put off from time to time until the two years has passsd, and then the democrat, when he is forced to go to trial, gives up the office and tells his opponent to take it but keeps all the fees; and thus the will of the people is destroyed and the man they had elected is robbed for two years by the political trick made possible by this act coupled with a corrupt election law. It is no use for any one to say no returning board would do this, for it is exactly what was done in Ashe, and Randolph counties.

## Sure Relief for Women.

No. 18 Central Ave.
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Eighteen months ago I was so completely run down that my body ached from head to foot. My back seemed to break in two and I suffered intense pain in the lower abdomen. I could not afford to lay off and take a rest, and no medicine helped me any.

A friend told me how much Wine of Cardui built her up and advised me by all means to take it. The day I took the first dose the recovery of my health began. It was nearly three months before I was entirely cured, but at the end of that time I was in better health than I had been for seven years. I look on Wine of Cardui as the most blessed medicine that a woman could possibly take when she feels sick and tired of life.

Anna Nelson
ORATOR, WEDNESDAY CHAUTAUQUA CLUB.

## WINE of CARDUI

Mrs. Nelson describes the condition of thousands of women. That condition comes by slow stages. Usually the important function of menstruation is at first slightly irregular. Then comes the painful periods. Bearing-down pains and ovarian inflammation follow. Finally the nervous system gives way and the whole system has become affected and the pains rack the body from head to foot.

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Secure a bottle of Wine of Cardui from your druggist today and begin treatment immediately.


### HOW THE OFFICERS OF CHATHAM COUNTY ESCAPED INDICTMENTS FOR ELECTION FRAUDS

Again as an evidence of the corruption of the Democratic party; Sec. 1090 of the Code made it a crime for any one who had taken an oath as an officer to fail to faithfully perform the duties pertaining to his office. This section named the Clerk of the Courts, Register, Sheriffs, Magistrates and a number of other officers, and then put in this sweeping clause "and any other officers." This of course took in all election officers. In the election of 1900 the conduct of the election officers in several precincts in Chatham county was so bad and their crimes so outrageous that they were indicted under this statute. The Legislature met before these cases could be tried. A member of the Legislature from Chatham county, who had been elected by these frauds, at once introduced a bill to repeal Section 1090. This was done, but it was reinacted in the very same bill, Chapter 270 Laws of 1901; with these four words; "and any other officers" left out.

Therefore no officer could be punished under this law who was not named in it; and as Registers, Judges of Elections, and other election officers were left out, this saved the officers of Chatham county who had been indicted for frauds so glaring that they could not be ignored even by a democratic solicitor. Thus we see that the Legislature which the people supposed would make laws for their protection, in truth and in fact made laws to protect the political thief and destroy the will of the people, and instead of prosecuting criminals, made their prosecution and punishment impossible.

I give this as a sample of the corrupt methods of the democracy of today, that your readers may think over this and see if there ever was a reason why any man should leave the democratic party is it not stronger today than ever!

JUSTICE.

**United States Warships Ordered to China.**

Washington, Feb. 9.—After a discussion of some length at their regular meeting today, the president and the cabinet decided that orders should be sent to Rear Admiral Evans, commanding the Atlantic fleet, that eh must keep his battleship squadron in Subig Bay, Island of Luzon, but was to proceed with his cruiser squadron, consisting of the Albany, the Cincinatti, the New Orleans and the Raleigh to Hong Kong.

**Train Badly Wrecked and Burned**

It is learned that early last evening a serious accident occured on the Atlantic Coast Line near Benson, which resulted in the burning of an almost entire freight train.

Women are seldom up to date in the matter of birthdays.

**Escaped an Awful Fate.**

Mr. H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery." It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by all druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial Bottle free.

"Was their engagement a happy one?"

"Oh, yes, very! They both married somebody else."

**Nearly Forfeits His Life**

A runaway almost ending fatally, started a horrible ulcer on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. For four years it defied all doctors and all remedies. But Bucklen's Arnica Salva had no trouble to cure him. Equally good for Burns, Bruises, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25c at all Drug Stores.

**Mr. Geo. K. Pritchard Appointed U. S Marshal in Indian Territory.**

The President has appointed Mr George K. Pritchard of Bakersville, N. C., brother of Judge Pritchard, United States Marshal of Indian Territory at a salary of $4,000.

**Better Than Gold**

"I was troubled for several years with chronic indigestion and nervous debility," writes F, J. Green, of Lancaster, N. H. "No remedy helped me until I began using Electric Bitters, which did me more good than all the medicines I ever used. They have also kept my wife in excellent health for years. She says Electric Bitters are just splendid for female troubles; that they are a grand tonic and invigorator for weak, run down women. No other medicine can take its place in our family." Try them. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

The Merchant and Farmers Bank of Dunn, failed Wednesday.

The Prohibitionists have chosen Indianapolis as the place for their national convention and June 29 as the date.

### NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

Notice is hereby given of seizure of the following property for violation of the internal revenue laws of the United States:

At Cedar Grove N. C., June 29, 1903. 1 bbl corn whiskey 28 gallons of C. W. Pope.

At Goldsboro, N. C, Aug. 22, 1903 1 package apple brandy 23½ gallons of J R Melton

At Pocomoke, N. C., Sept. 4, 1903. 2 pack ges corn whiskey 14 gallons of S J. Bragg.

At Williamston, N. C., Sept. 11, 1903 1 package apple brandy 30 gallons of J. A. Griffin

At Hobbsville, N. C. Sept 17, 1903. 2 packages apple brandy 57 gallons of N. W. Hobbs

At Williamston, N. C , Sept. 23, 1903. 2 packages apple brandy 24 gallons. 1 copper still, cap and worm of J. A. Griffin

At Hobbsville, N. C., Sept. 30, 1903. 2 packages apple brandy 18 gallons 1 copper still, cap and worm of N. W. Hobbs

At South Lowell N. C. Oct. 22, 1903. One copper still, caps and 2 worms of Geo. and Joe Tiley.

At Paulia, N. C. Nov. 28th 1903 1 package corn whiskey 30 gallons of J. P. Barrack and N F. Trulove.

At Franklinton, N. C , Dec. 1, 1903 One one horse wagon and harness of Robt. Evans.

Persons claiming the above property will file their claims with me in my office within thirty days as required by law, or the same will be forfeited to the use of the United States

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J. P. H Ddams, Deputy Collector
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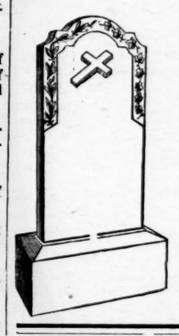

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# THE CAUCASIAN

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 11, 1904.

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FROM OUR EXCHAGES.

Some Squibs of Interest we Have Gathered With our Paste-pot and Shears.

"A polished gentleman is one who can be rubbed the wrong way without getting hot."

Retired politicians ought to go into fruit raising: there are so many opportunities for successful grafting there.—Ex.

When a man begins to hunt industriously for notable ancestors he is unconsciously trying to find some counterbalance to his own deficiencies.—Ex.

**The News & Observer a Success?**

The increased enrollment at Trinity college this year shows what a success the News & Observer is when it starts in to kill a thing.—Ex.

How to lose Willie Hearst and not lose the benefit of his barrel is a problem that is giving Democratic politicians great anxiety just now. "How old is Anne?" is simplicity beside it.—Asheville Register.

The latest real Mark Hanna boom that we have heard of comes from Toonie Creek, N. C., where the wife of John Dailey recently gave birth to twins, one boy and one girl. The boy is named "Mark" and the girl "Hanna."—Union Republican.

A North Carolina Democratic contemporary gives the startling announcement that "the devil has got the mumps." Should the old fellow not recover he would be badly missed by them in the next campaign.—Union Republican.

While Senator Simmons' conscience is awake on the subject of frauds we wonder that he doesn't offer a resolution that a congressional committee be appointed to make a rigid investigation into election frauds in North Carolina. Such an inquiry would uncover more rascality in a week than "Carter had oats"—Asheville Register.

It's said that taking the negro out, North Carolina has the largest per cent. of people who can't read and write, of any State in the Union; yet, the party that has controlled and provided the means of education for the State for 30 years, now turns round and by law makes ignorance a crime; and those who commit it, are punished as the criminal who has served a term in the penitentiary, or on the chain gang.—Hickory Times-Mercury.

There seems to be something wrong with the public school system. Heretofore they have boasted that every district had a four months school. We are informed that two districts had no school this year and that another only a two and a half months school. With the increase of the valuation of property, and the Mehatty fund of $3,000, together with the special appropriation to schools by the legislature It does seem that if they could have a four months school last year, they could do all necessary building and then run all the schools, at least, four and a half months this year.—Times-Mercury.

**At the State Normal.**

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 8.—Letters have been sent to all pupils, stating that the work of the State Normal and Industrial College will be resumed on Thursday, February 18th, and students are expected to arrive in Greensboro on the 17th.

The Executive Committee of the college was in session all day Saturday and until a late hour Saturday night, considering the question of erecting a new dormitory building to take the place of the one destroyed.

The only definite and decisive action taken in regard to the matter was the employment of Hook and Sawyer, of Charlotte and Durham as architects.

**The Trial of the Alleged Slayers of Percy Jones Set for Thursday.**

Wilson, N. C., Feb, 8.—The trial of Rich, Whitly, Ward, Pittman, Allen and Bass, six of the alleged slayers of Percy Jones last May, is set for Thursday. Judge Moore today ordered a special venire of 300. Eminent lawyers are on both sides, and it will be a hard fought case.

**Three Persons Killed by Arkansas Tornado.**

Mammoth Springs, Ark., Feb. 8.—News has been received here of a terrific tornado in the southern part of this county (Fulton). At Union, thirty miles south-west of here, three persons were killed.

**Jabel Register Must Hang.**

Gov. Aycock on Tuesday declined to interfere with the death sentence of Jabel Register who is to be hanged Feb. 25th, on the charge of killing Jesse Soles and Jim Staley last March in Columbus County,

# JAPAN AND RUSSIA AT WAR

## THREE OF THE RUSSIAN WARSHIPS DESTROYED MONDAY NIGHT.

The Japanese Torpedo Boats Entered Port Arthur Harbor and Accomplished Their Mission—Russians Were Panic Stricken.

Sa. Petersburg, Feb. 9.—Admiral Alexieff has sent a report to the Czar confirming the report of an engagement. The ships wrecked were the Russian battleships Retvisen and Cesarevitch and cruiser Pallada.

The Russians had laid mines outside the harbor, but it was considered safer to withdraw them into the inside harbor. They kept a watch and used search-lights. The Japanese fleet, after some manouvering, withdrew, and the Russians believed they went to join fleet off Wei hai Wei. Not until too late the Japanese torpedo boats were discovered. They had braved the mines and entered the inner harbor. They launched several topedos, three of which wrecked the three Russian ships.

The Russians were panic-stricken, and only the crew of the Pallada made an attack upon the Japanese. The latter escaped unhurt, although the mines exploded all around them.

**Convention Called to Meet May 18th.**

The Republican State Committee met in Greensboro last week and called the State Convention to meet in that city to elect delegates.

## CALL FOR FEBRUARY 27TH.

**The Alliancemen all Over the State Called to Meet at at Their Respective Places On That Date.**

In an address to the farmers of the State, some time since, I said; "It is gratifying to those who stood by the Alliance in its adversity as well as in its prosperity, ever faithful and true to its Declaration of Purposes, to feel that the fruition of their hopes is so near at hand—that the farmers of the State are again to be knit together by fraternal obligations. The fires have been kept burning on the altar, and a light in the window awaiting their return. When the farmers have again assembled in the Alliance halls, and re-dedicated themselves to its work, may there be no looking backward, but only a determination to push upward and forward until they shall stand in the front ranks of American citizenship.

If the order has made mistakes heretofore it has profited by them, and their injurious effects have put it on its guard against repeating them.

Since those words were first written, last fall, hundreds of North Carolina's best and most progressive farmers have been added to the list of active members of the Alliance, and to-day hundreds now are asking: "When can you send Lecturer Cates to our county? Our people feel the necessity of organization and want the Alliance reorganized.

Within the last week I have had reports of four sub-Alliances being organized, all of them with a strong active membership, and without waiting for the State Organizer. I commend the example of these good people to the farmers of the State.

In view of the wide-spread interest in the Alliance and its reorganization, coming to me from the different sections of the State, I suggest that Saturday, Feb. 27th be made a general farmers rally day for the Alliance. Let the farmers of every neighborhood in the State meet on that day at their respective school houses or other places of meeting and get together in organization. It matters not if your Alliance has not met in years, get together and reorganize it. I will gladly send blanks or other information at my command to any one asking for them. A postal will do. Say you want to reorganize the Alliance giving your name and Post Office address and I will do the rest. Do not wait for some one else to take the lead, but you go to see your neighbors at once and suggest to them the meeting.

T. B. PARKER, Sec.
State Farmer's Alliance,
Raleigh, N. C, Feb. 8th, 1904.

**A Useful List of Books for Children,**

A strong bond for holding a family together is the habit of reading aloud for an hour or two several evenings during the week. Information should not be the object of such reading, but culture in one of its finest forms will be gained if the best books are chosen. Boys and girls who have been studying the greater part of the day should either read or have read to them books interesting, amusing or pathetic. Books of travel, well written, biographies of interesting persons, historical and literary essays by men of letters all afford delightful reading. Among the best books for children are the following: "Gulliver's Travels," "Alice in Wonderland," Hawthorne's "Wonder Book," "The Arabian Nights," "The Water Babies," "Tanglewood Tales," "Tom Brown at Rugby," "The Jungle Book," Æsop's Fables," "Uncle Remus," "Pilgrim's Progress," "Robinson Crusoe," "The Swiss Family Robinson" and the Waverley Novels.—From an article on Reading for children, by Mrs Theodore W. Birney, in the March Delineator.

# SUNDAY'S STORM VIOLENT AND DESTRUCTIVE.

Weldon, Sanford, Jonesboro, Greensboro and Other Places Report High Winds and Floods of Rain.

Weldon, N. C, Feb. 7.—A tornado struck Weldon Sunday afternoon, doing considerable damage.

The knitting mill of the Weldon Manufacturing Company suffered most. The roof was torn completely from the south-west section and tin, rafters and sheeting all were twisted and blown away, landing some forty or fifty feet distant.

The Carolina Peanut Company also come in for a share of the damage. Their factory was unroofed.

The Judkins brick building on Washington avenue was a sufferer, the tin was torn up in front and rolled back about one-half the length of the building.

In the country large trees in the track of the storm were blown down and many of them were twisted and torn down by the wind.

All the wires of the telephone company are down and communication with outside places cut off.

SEVERE STORM ABOUT SANFORD.

Sanford, N, C., Feb. 7.—This town was visited by one of the severest wind and rain storms yesterday (Sunday) evening at 5 p. m. that has passed this way in several years.

HEAVY BLOW AT GREENSBORO.

Greensboro, N. C., Feb. 7.—There was a very heavy wind and rain here at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, blowing down awnings, signs, bill boards, etc, but doing no other especial damage.

**More About the Fire.**

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8.—The cheering news that the conflagration had been checked spread rapidly over the city, and the great crowds that all day had surged against the tightly drawn fire lines began to turn homeward.

SEVENTY-FIVE SQUARES ARE IN ASHES.

About seventy-five squares, or 140 acres, are in ashes, extending from Lexington street, on the north, to Pratt street, on the south; from Liberty, on the west, to the Falls, on the east.

The city was early placed under martial law, and thus all danger of looting in the doomed district was eliminated. Word was received tonight that General Corbin of New York, would be here tomorrow to take command of the Federal troops. The presence of two regiments of militia as an adjunct to the police, which were augmented by details from Philadelphia and Washington, resulted in the maintenance of the best of order.

**The March Designer.**

In literary features the March Designer is particularly strong. There is a short story, "Mis' Osborne's Christenin," by Mina Welles Tibbot, which supplies the humorous element, and another—"Penelope's Party Waist," by L. M. Montgomery, which inclines toward the practical, while the parlor drama, "Mademoiselle Prudence," by Thos. Littlefield Marble, furnishes a daintily fantastic love story. "The Carlisle School," by Lilian C. Paschal, describes most entertainingly how the descendants of the original lords of North America are being turned from the wide ways of savagery to the straight and narrow paths of civilization, and the interesting pictorial series, "Women of All Nations," is continued in two especially effective pages. Miladi Fashion is catered to in numerous designs for stylish garments and millinery.

**More Blessed to Give Than to Receive.**

Teacher—Johnny, what did you beat Willie Brown for?

Johnny—Didn't you tell us the other day that it was more blessed to give than to receive?

Teacher—Yes.

Johnny—Well. I either had to give that kid a lickin' or receive one.

**Mysterious Circumstance.**

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy. Whence the difference? She who is bluishing with health uses Dr. King's New Life Pills to maintain it, By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c. at all Druggists.

**An Insuperable Objection.**

"I would like to give myself to you as a Christmas present," said young Poore to Miss Rocks.

"Papa does not allow me to receive expensive presents from young men," replied the maiden.—Town Topics.

**Large Capture Reported.**

London, Feb. 10.—It was reported from Tokio to the Central News Bureau that three transports of the Russian volunteers fleet, conveying two thousand men, have been captured by the Japanese off Asen, Corea.

The One Thing Needful: "Can you make bread, cake and pie, Miss De Type?" "Certainly, Mr. Cautous, if you can furnish the dough."—N. Y. Times.

A Biased Opinion: She—"I think it's so silly of lovers to quarrel." He—"Yes; the making up is so expensive."—Brooklyn Life.


**Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Don't Know it.**

**How To Find Out.**

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble; too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

**What to Do.**

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in curing rheumatism, pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passage. It corrects inability to hold water and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to go often during the day, and to get up many times during the night. The mild and the extraordinary effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists in 50c. and $1. sizes.

You may have a sample bottle of this wonderful discovery and a book that tells more about it, both sent absolutely free by mail, address Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. When writing mention reading this generous offer in this paper.

Home of Swamp-Root.


**For aid of Baltimore Sufferers.**

The Pythians in Greensboro will give a concert in the near future for the benefit of the Baltimore fire sufferers.

The Sheriff of Wake county was notified Monday of the burning of two barns belonging to Mr. R C. Mitchell, at Hartsville, this county, on Saturday and Sunday night. It is believed the fires were of incendiary origin. The total loss was $1,687.

**Plain Talk.**

A Utica man has been arrested and fined for snoring in church. People who can't sleep noi-elessly should stay at home on Sunday.—Buffalo Express.

A Farmers' Institute was held in Tarboro Tuesday. Many prominent men were present and delivered appropriate addresses.

The Wilson men held for the murder of Percy Jones have submitted and will be sentenced to the penitentiary.

The Raleigh Lodge of Elks have purchased a lot and will build a home of their own in the near future.

Hon. Shade Wooten of LaGrange, died Wednesday morning.


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All druggists sell and guarantee first bottle Dr. Miles' Remedies. Send for free book on Nervous and Heart Diseases. Address Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.


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$25 75—Raleigh to New Orleans, La., and return account Mardi Gras Carnivals. Tickets on sale February 9th to 15th, inclusive. final return limit February 20th, 1904 By depositing ticket and paying fee of fifty cents expension of limit may be obtained to March 5, 1904.

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TWO TRAINS DAILY.

The Capital of Oklahoma is now reached via the Frisco System 3:30 p. m. train from St. Louis; the 10:40 a. m, train from Kansas City, arrive at Guthrie 8:05 a. m., 10:00 train from St. Louis; the 11:30 p. m. train from Kansas City arrives 8:15 p. m. The return service to the North and East is equally convenient.

On this new line of railway, thirty-eight miles distant from Chandler, the following stations are located, viz.: Lowe, Dedley, Merrick, Iconium and Taylor. The extensions opens a new field in fertile Oklahoma, offering golden opportunities to those seeking homes or investment.

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Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, MRS. WINSLOW SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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No. 50. NORTHBOUND.

1:20 a m. "SEABOARD EXPRESS,' for ALL points Raleigh to Portsmouth, Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and all points North, Northeast and Northwest.

No. 38.

11:00 a. m. "SEABOARD LOCAL MAIL" for ALL LOCAL points Raleigh to Portsmouth Norlina to Richmond; connects at Henderson for Oxford and Weldon with A. C. L., at Portsmouth-Norfolk with ALL STEAMERS for points North and Northeast.

No. 66.

11:35 a. m. "SEABOARD MAIL" for Richmond, Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York and Boston. Connects at Richmond with C. & O. for Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, at Washington with Penna, B. & O. for all points.

No. 57. SOUTHBOUND.

4:15 a m. "SEABOARD EXPRESS" for Charlotte, Atlanta, Columbia, Savannah, Jacksonville, St. Augustine, Tampa and all points south and southwest.

No. 41.

4:00 p. m. SEABOARD LOCAL MAIL for Charlotte, Atlanta and all local points, Connects at Atlanta for all points south and southwest.

No. 27.

7:10 p. m. "SEABOARD MAIL" for Southern Pines, Pinehurst, Atlanta, Columbia, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa and all points south and southwest.

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# SOUTHERN R. R.

In effect Jan. 11th, 1904.

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TRAINS LEAVE RALEIGH, N. C.

2.00 a. m. No. 111 daily for Greensboro and local points. Carries Pullman sleeper Raleigh to Greensboro, connecting at Greensboro with train No. 33, "Florida Express," for Charlotte, Columbia Savannah and Jacksonville Pullman sleeper to Jacksonville, Port Tampa, and Agusta, connections for all points in Florida. No. 37, "Washington and Southwestern Limited," solid Pullman train drawing room sleepers, N. Y. to New Orleans and Memphis, connection is also made for Winston-Salem, Wilkesboro, Danville and local stations.

5:25 a. m. No. 112, daily for Goldsboro and local stations connecting at Goldsboro with Atlantic Coast Line for Wilmington, N. C., Wilson, N. C., Tarboro, N. C., Norfolk, Va., and immediate stations, also at Goldsboro with Atlantic and North Carolina Railway for Kinston, N. C., Newberne, N. C., and immediate stations.

8 40 a. m. No. 107 daily for Greensboro and local stations, connects at Durham for Oxford, Henderson, Keysville and Richmond. At University Station for Chapel Hill, daily except Sunday. At Greensboro with train No. 36, "U. S. Fast Mail," for Washington and all points North; Pullman drawing-room sleepers to New York and Richmond. Close connection for Winston Salem, Mocksville and local stations with train No. 7 for High Point, Salisbury, Charlotte and local stations.

10:30 a. m. No. 108, daily for Goldsboro and all local points; connects at Selma for Wilson, Rocky Mount and all Eastern North Carolina points. At Goldsboro for Wilmington, Kinston, New Burn, N. C. and Norfolk, Va., where close connection is made with Chesapeake Line for Baltimore and all other outgoing steamers.

3:25 p. m. No. 135, daily for Greensboro and immediate stations; connects at Durham for Oxford, Clarksville, Keysville daily except Sunday. At University Station for Chapel Hill daily except Sunday At Greensboro with train No. 29 for Columbia, Augusta, Savannah, Charleston, Jacksonville Pullman and first class coaches Washington to Jacksonville, Fla. No. 35 "U. S. Fast Mail" for Atlanta and all points south and southwest, Pullman drawing room sleepers to Birmingham and New Orleans, day coaches Washington to New Orleans, also with north bound trains No. 34 and 38 for Washington and all points north. Pullman drawing room sleepers and observation car to New York; connection is also made at Greensboro for Winston-Salem and at Salisbury to Memphis.

4.50 p. m, No. 136 daily for Goldsboro and local stations.

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S. H. Hardwick, G. P. A., Washington, D. C.
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Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Odds and Ends.

It is claimed that Richmond Pearson Hobson is ineligible to Congressional nomination, because he is not a registered voter, and has not paid his poll-tax.

It is usually the other man's gnat at which we strain and our own camel we swallow.

Good works is not the price of a ticket to Heaven, but the proof of the right to enter there. So. 6.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 822 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

It is impossible for a woman to preserve a secret so it will keep.

Putnam Fadeless Dyes color Silk, Wool and Cotton at one boiling.

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### Millions of Vegetables.

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The man who goes to the bad never thinks of providing himself with a return ticket.

### New U. S. Artillery.

The field artillery of the United States army is soon to be equipped with new rapid fire recoil guns, and the five batteries at Fort Riley will be the first to be supplied with the new armament. The guns are now being manufactured in Dusseldorf, Germany, by the Ehrhardt Company. This German pattern was tested at Fort Riley a little more than a year ago with six other guns of modern type. It was also tested at Sandy Hook, N. Y. The guns will be equipped with cylinders, the air pressure in which will dispose of the recoil in firing.

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Here is a winner, a prodigy, a marvel, enormously prolific, strong, healthy, vigorous, producing in thirty States from 150 to 300 bu. per acre. You had best sow a lot of it, Mr. Farmer, in 1904, and in the fall sell it to your neighbors at $1 a bu. for seed. [A.C.L.]

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It isn't an easy matter to see happiness through another man's eyes.

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### Rheumatism's Killing Pain.

Left in quick order after taking 10 doses of Dr. Skirvin's Rheumatic Cure, in tablet form. 25 doses for 25c., postpaid. Dr. Skirvin Co., La Crosse, Wis. [A.C.L.]

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### Knowledge From Experience.

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### The Last Indication of Foreign Occupation Has Been Removed From the Island.

Havana, By Cable.—The last vestige of the American occupation of Cuba disappeared Thursday afternoon when the American flag was lowered from the Cabana barracks, and the last battalion of American soldiers marched to the Tristornia pier and boarded the United States army transport Sumner.

The Sumner had brought the Seventeenth and Nineteenth company of United States artillery from Santiago, and these troops participated with the Twenty-first and the Twenty-second companies, who have been stationed here in the evacuation of Cabana barracks.

President Palma and the members of his cabinet, Gen. Rodriguez, commander of the rural guards, United States Minister Squires and the members of the legation staff took their places in the centre of the parade ground. After the soldiers had presented arms, the American flag was slowly lowered from the staff over the barracks, a salute of 21 guns meanwhile being fired from the fortress. The Cuban flag was raised in its place and also saluted with 21 guns. President Palma then addressed Mr. Squires and Major Brown, commander of the American troops, saying:

"We are confronted by one of the most extraordinary facts recorded in the annals of universal history, the departure from our shores of the last troops the United States has kept in Cuba, after helping us to secure our independence and the blessings of freedom. They could stay longer, under any pretext whatever, or an unjust demand could be imposed upon us but on the contrary, the government of the United States identified as it is with the liberal spirit and noble character of the American people, willingly proves its disinterestedness and the sincerity of the aid it rendered us by taking these men away and showing, at the same time, that we have, as an independent people, the confidence of one of the most powerful nations on earth.

"This act of the United States in withdrawing its troops from Cuban territory reflects upon it everlasting glory and makes us proud of our deliverers, for it means that nobody doubts our ability to govern ourselves or to maintain peace and order and guarantee the rights of all the inhabitants of this island. This new consideration shown us, together with the services we have previously received at their hands, will bind the Cuban people to the American people forever in a strong tie of sincere gratitude."

Major Brown replied to President Palma and thanked him for his kindness to the American officers and soldiers. He said he believed he voiced the opinions of his comrades in saying that there were no better people on earth than those of Cuba and expressed the hope that Senor Palma would serve many years as President, adding that the first part of his administration was a guarantee for success in the future. After this reply, all troops marched past in platoon formation and boarded the Sumner.

The Sumner will sail tomorrow, leaving the Twenty-first and Twenty-second companies of artilley at Fort Barrancas, Fla. and taking the others to Fort Washington, Md.

### Safe Blowers Arrested.

Roanoke, Va., Special.—Two men giving their names as William Raymond and James Donohue were arrested here last night by W. G. Baldwin, president of the Railway Special Agents' Association of America, charged with cracking the safe in the National Bank of Rocky Mount, Va., two weeks ago, when $4,000 in silver was taken. Eleven bags containing $1,100 in silver were found on the men. There is still $2,900 missing. The men had the money buried near Rocky Mount and went there from Roanoke to get it.

### Plan of Organization.

New York, Special.—It was announced Thursday night that a plan for the re-organization of the United States Ship Building Company, satisfactory both to the bondholders, represented by Samuel Untermeyer, and to the Schwab-Sheldon controlling interests, has been reached, and that in consequence all litigation will come to an end.

### Silk Culture Congress.

Washington, Special.—Louis B. Magid, of Georgia, the president of the Silk Culture League of America, announced that he had called a silk culture congress to be held next October at St. Louis. He announced that Secretary Wilson has promised to make an address. Mr. Magid called on President Roosevelt in the interest of the movement for the growth of silk in the United States.

### Raleigh Woman Held in Rome.

Rome, By Cable.—Anna Stevens Jackson, of Raleigh, N. C., who, on Jan. 15, after escaping from a house of detention, was found on the railroad tracks, three miles out of Rome, has been placed in an asylum for the insane, pending inquiries which are being made in the United States concerning her identity.

God's mercy is like the ocean, if it is ebb tide apparently in one place it is certainly flood tide in another.


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| SOUTHWARD. | Daily No. 57 | Daily No. 27. |
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| Lv. NY., P. R. R., | 12 55 pm | 12 10 am |
| Lv. Philadelphia | 3 25 pm | 7 20 am |
| Lv. Baltimore | 5 40 pm | 9 34 am |
| Lv. Wash., W. S. Ry. | 7 30 pm | 10 46 am |
| Lv. Richmond, S.A.L. | 11 00 pm | 2 15 pm |
| Lv. Petersburg | 11 40 pm | 2 52 pm |
| Lv. Norlina | 1 57 am | 5 10 pm |
| Lv. Henderson | 2 25 am | 5 41 pm |
| Lv. Raleigh | 4 15 am | 7 10 pm |
| Lv. Southern Pines | 6 20 am | 9 05 pm |
| Lv. Hamlet | 7 35 am | 10 10 am |
| Lv. Columbia | 9 50 am | 1 20 am |
| Ar. Savannah | 2 20 pm | 4 45 am |
| Ar. Jacksonville | 7 00 pm | 9 00 am |
| Ar. St. Augustine | 9 15 pm | 10 50 pm |
| Ar. Tampa | 6 05 am | 6 35 pm |
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| Lv. N. Y., N.Y.P.& N. | 7 55 am | 8 25 pm |
| Lv. Philadelphia | 10 16 am | 11 05 pm |
| Lv. N. Y., O.D.S.S.Co | 3 00 pm | |
| Lv. Baltimore, B. S.P.Co. | | 6 30 pm |
| Lv. Wash., N.&W.S.B. | | 6 30 pm |
| Lv. Portsmouth, S. A. L. | 9 30 am | 9 25 am |
| Lv. Weldon | 12 12 am | 11 55 pm |
| Lv. Norlina | 1 59 am | 1 40 pm |
| Lv. Henderson | 2 25 am | 2 10 pm |
| Lv. Raleigh | 4 15 am | 4 00 pm |
| Lv. Southern Pines | 6 20 am | 6 16 pm |
| Lv. Hamlet | 7 35 am | 10 40 pm |
| Lv. Wilmington | | 3 10 pm |
| Ar. Charlotte | 10 08 am | 10 45 pm |
| Lv. Chester | 10 39am | 1 10 am |
| Lv. Greenwood | 12 33 pm | 3 53 am |
| Lv. Athens | 2 50 pm | 6 35 am |
| Ar. Atlanta ‡ | 3 55 pm | 8 30 am |
| Ar. Augusta, C. & W. C. | 5 20 pm | |
| Ar. Macon, C. of Ga. | 7 20 pm | 11 10 am |
| Ar. Montg., A.&W.P. | 9 20 pm | 6 25 pm |
| Ar. Mobile, L. & N. | 2 55 am | |
| Ar. N. Orleans, L. & N. | 7 15 am | |
| Ar. Nash., N.C.& St.L. | 6 40 am | 6 55 pm |
| Ar. Memphis | 3 45 pm | 8 45 am |

| NORTHWARD | Daily No. 32 | Daily No. 38 |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Mem., N.C.& St.L. | 12 45 noon | 8 00 pm |
| Lv. Nashville | 9 30 pm | 9 30 am |
| Lv. New Or., L. & N., | 8 15 pm | |
| Lv. Mobile, L. & N. | 12 40 am | |
| Lv. Montg., A.&W.P | 6 55 am | 1 00 pm |
| Lv. Macon, C. of Ga. | 8 00 am | 4 20 pm |
| Lv. Augu., C. & W. C. | 10 10 am | |
| Lv. Atlanta, S.A.L. | 12 00 noon | 8 00 pm |
| Ar Athens | 2 57 pm | 11 23 pm |
| Ar Greenwood | 5 15 pm | 1 56 am |
| Ar. Chester | 7 17 pm | 4 06 am |
| Lv. Charlotte | 7 25 pm | 5 01 am |
| Lv. Wilmington | 3 10 pm | |
| Lv. Hamlet | 10 30 pm | 7 30 pm |
| Lv. South. Pines | 11 15 pm | 8 30 am |
| Lv. Raleigh | 1 20 am | 11 00 am |
| Lv. Henderson | 2 48 am | 12 37 pm |
| Lv. Norlina | 3 30 am | 1 40 pm |
| Lv. Weldon | 5 05 am | 3 00 pm |
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| Ar. Balti., B.S.P.Co. | | 6 30 am |
| Ar. N. Y., O.D.S.S.Co | | 5 00 pm |
| Ar. Phil., N.Y.P.&N | 5 46 pm | 5 10 am |
| Ar. New York | 8 15 pm | 8 00 am |
| | No. 50 | No. 66 |
| Lv. Tampa, S. A. L. Ry. | 8 30 pm | 8 50 am |
| Lv. St. Augustine | 7 30 am | 6 20 pm |
| Lv. Jacksonville | 9 00 am | 7 50 pm |
| Lv. Savannah | 1 15 pm | 12 10 am |
| Lv. Columbia | 6 55 pm | 5 30 am |
| Lv. Hamlet | 10 30pm | 8 50 am |
| Lv. South. Pines | 11 15 pm | 9 35 am |
| Lv. Raleigh | 1 20 am | 11 35 am |
| Lv. Henderson | 2 48 am | 1 00 pm |
| Lv. Norlina | 3 28 am | 1 50 pm |
| Lv. Petersburg | 5 27 am | 4 02 pm |
| Ar. Richmond | 6 10 am | 4 55 pm |
| Ar. Wash., W.S.Ry. | 9 50 am | 8 36 pm |
| Ar. Baltimore, P R.R. | 11 25 am | 11 25 pm |
| Ar. Philadelphia | 1 40 pm | 2 56 am |
| Ar. New York | 4 15 pm | 6 30 am |

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### NEWSY CLEANINGS.

The hospitals of New York City are overflowing with patients.

Surveys for several new railway lines in Peru are now being made.

Twenty-five thousand people have been driven out of their homes in Allegheny City, Pa., by fierce floods.

Combes, the French Premier, announced in the Chamber of Deputies that no dissensions of a serious nature existed in the Cabinet.

Emigrants leaving Europe through the ports of Hamburg and Bremen in 1903 numbered 319,880 persons, against 295,884 in 1902.

New York mercants are planning the formation of a National Merchants' Association, with an ultimate membership of 500,000.

The new Grain Exchange, at Omaha, Neb., started business with 100 brokers on the floor and every indication of good business.

Germany's shipbuilding industry in 1903 shows unsatisfactory results, and builders complain they do not get foreign orders as they should.

The Pennsylvania Railroad has discontinued 500 passes usually issued each year to members of the families of the officers of the system.

There is much dissatisfaction among British soldiers in South Africa because they have to still live in tents, as in war time, apart from their families.

Women's Health Protective Association, of New York City, favored separate cars for women and denounced the "near side" rule and the unsanitary condition of the cars.

Four Hungarian deputies, including the present Prime Minister, Count Tisza, who had been sentenced to various short terms of imprisonment for dueling, have just been pardoned by imperial decree.

### Would Not Be at a Loss.

During a recent conversation between District Attorney Jerome and several members of the New York bar reference was had to the sharp practices of a certain notoriously shifty politician of the city.

"Certainly he is never at a loss," said Mr. Jerome. "Do you know, I really believe that if that man were cast on a barren rock in mid-ocean he would make money—if there were another man on the rock."—New York Tribune.


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### PROMINENT PEOPLE.

The Archbishop of Canterbury takes rank as first peer of the realm.

J. L. Hofmeyr, for many years leader of the Dutch party in Cape Colony, has retired from political life.

Dr. E. B. Wilson, professor of zoology at Columbia University, has been elected a member of the Academia del Lincei, Rome.

Clyde Fitch, the playwright, collects in scrap books specimens of the errors foreigners make in dealing with strange tongues.

Both the Queen of Holland and the Queen-Mother have contributed to the funds of the Salvation Army in the Netherlands.

Rudolf von Gottschall, the German poet and writer, has been endowed with an annuity of 1200 marks by the city of Leipsic.

Emperor William has conferred decorations upon several scientists who have been experimenting with high speed electrical equipment recently in Germany.

King Alfonso XIII. and his mother will visit Austria next summer. On the way to Vienna the King will stop at Paris and be received by President Loubet.

Dr. Samuel Smiles, author of "Self-Help," celebrated his ninety-second birthday recently. A quarter of a million copies of his well-known book have been sold in Britain.

The Emperor William of Germany has ordered from the sculptor Goetz statues of Hadrian and Alexander Severus, which are to be erected at Saalburg.

John D. Rockefeller, it is announced, intends his new mansion at Pocantico Hills as a present for his son, John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and his wife, who was Miss Aldrich, daughter of Senator Aldrich, of Rhode Island.

### Appropriate to the Day.

To the Christmas dinner let us bring every good and wholesome thought, kind hearts and the spirit of happiness. Let us call to us at that hallowed hour the memory of loved ones not with us now, whether they be dead or living; let us give a thought to the wayward, to the prisoner, about whose very cell the broad charity of to-day twines a piece of holly; to the sick who lie on hospital beds at this hour; to the men in khaki who bear the flag in our far-off tropic isles, and who may only dream to-night of the snow and home cheer they cannot share; to those on the sea in peril among the winter storms of lake and ocean; to the babes just breathing the first breath of life, Christmas gifts indeed for pale, happy mothers; to the aged who realize that Christmas and death are coming very close together about them; to the men who labor in our great forests where the snow banks up high among God's own Christmas trees; to all, men and women and little children, shut out in any way from the cheerful glow of the home fire, or who, having homes, may have but little fire to burn.

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### Impossible to Square Circle.

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### Minister Buys Space.

A minister named Cook, of Concordia, Kansas, has closed a contract for a year with a local newspaper to take sufficient advertising space in which to print his weekly sermons.

The Island of Cypress, in the Mediterranean, will soon have a railroad from coast to coast. The amount of 8,500,000 francs has been appropriated for its construction.


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| A.M. | P.M. | | A.M. | P.M. |
| 8 00 | 3 30 | Lv Goldsboro | Ar 11 05 | 8 30 |
| f 8 15 | f 3 50 | Best's | 10 43 | f 8 08 |
| 8 26 | 3 59 | LaGrange | 10 32 | 7 57 |
| f 8 37 | f 4 10 | Falling Creek | 10 22 | f 7 47 |
| 8 48 | 4 22 Ar | Kinston Lv | 10 12 | 7 37 |
| | Lv | Kinston Junc Ar | | |
| f 9 02 | f 4 36 | Caswell | 9 58 | f 7 23 |
| 9 13 | 4 45 Ar | Dover Lv | 9 42 | 7 17 |
| | Lv | Dover Ar | 9 40 | |
| | | Hines Siding | | |
| 9 30 | 5 03 | Core Creek | 9 30 | 7 00 |
| 9 50 | 5 19 | Tuscarora | 9 20 | 6 50 |
| f 9 56 | f 5 25 | Clark's | 9 13 | f 6 43 |
| | | Neuse Crossing | | |
| 10 10 | 5 40 Ar | New Bern Lv | 9 00 | 6 30 |
| | 5 50 Lv | New Bern Ar | 8 37 | |
| | 6 02 | James City | | |
| | f 6 15 | Riverdale | 8 13 | |
| | f 6 18 | Croatan | 8 09 | |
| | 6 30 | Havelock | 8 00 | |
| | 6 43 | Newport | 7 46 | |
| | f 6 49 | Wildwood | 7 39 | |
| | f 6 54 | Atlantic | 7 35 | |
| | 7 05 | Morehead City | 7 27 | |
| | | Ar Atlantic Hotel Lv | | |
| | 7 15 Ar | M. City Depot Lv | 7 05 | |
| A.M. | P.M. | | A.M. | P.M. |

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

Dated May 5th, 1902.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

| | No. 28. Daily. A.M. | No. 35, Daily, ex Sun P.M. | No. 103. Daily. P.M. | No. 41. Daily. A.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Weldon | 11 50 | 9 38 | ..... | ..... |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 1 00 P.M. | 10 32 | ..... | ..... |
| Lv Tarboro | 12 22 | ..... | 7 22 | ..... |
| Lv Rocky Mount | 1 05 | 10 02 | 7 52 | 5 41 |
| Lv Wilson | 1 59 | 11 10 | 8 51 | 6 24 |
| Lv Selma | 2 55 | 11 59 | ..... | ..... |
| Lv Fayetteville | 4 50 | 1 20 | ..... | ..... |
| Ar Florence | 7 35 | 3 20 | ..... | ..... |
| | P.M. | A.M. | | |
| Ar Goldsboro | ..... | ..... | 9 20 | ..... |
| Lv Goldsboro | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 31 |
| Lv Magnolia | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 37 |
| Ar Wilmington | ..... | ..... | ..... | 10 16 |
| | | | P.M. | A.M. |

Train No. 49 daily, leaves Rocky Mount at 12 52 p. m., Wilson 2 40 p m, Goldsboro 3 15 p m, Magnolia 4 25 p m, arrives Wilmington 6 p m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

| | No. 78. Daily. | No. 102, Daily ex Sun. | No. 82. Daily | No. 44 Daily, |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A.M. | | P.M. | |
| Lv Florence | 10 05 | ..... | 8 05 | ..... |
| Lv Fayetteville | 12 40 | ..... | 10 09 | ..... |
| Lv Selma | 2 10 | ..... | 11 25 | ..... |
| Ar Wilson | 2 57 | ..... | 12 07 | ..... |
| | | | A.M. | P.M. |
| Lv Wilmington | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 05 |
| Lv Magnolia | ..... | ..... | ..... | 8 38 |
| Lv Goldsboro | ..... | 7 35 | ..... | 9 35 |
| | P.M. | ..... | A.M. | P.M. |
| Lv Wilson | 2 35 | 8 20 | 11 34 | 10 42 |
| Ar Rocky Mount | 3 30 | 9 00 | 12 10 | 11 20 |
| Ar Tarboro | ..... | 9 34 | ..... | ..... |
| Lv Tarboro | 2 31 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Lv Rocky Mount | 3 50 | ..... | 12 43 | ..... |
| Ar Weldon | 4 53 | ..... | 1 37 | ..... |
| | P.M. | | A.M. | P.M. |

Train No. 48, daily, leaves Wilmington 9 05 a m, Magnolia 10 58 a m, Goldsboro 12 26 a m, Wilson 1 18 p m, and arrives at Rocky Mount at 1 53 p m.

Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9:10 a. m., arrives Fayetteville 12:20 p. m., leaves Fayetteville 12:42 p. m. arrives Sanford 1:35 p. m. Returning leaves Sanford 3:00 p. m., arrive Fayetteville 4:20 p. m. leave Fayetteville 4:30 p. m., arrives Wilmington 7:15 p. m.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8:10 a. m., Maxton 9:05 a. m., Red Springs, 9:32 a. m., Parkton 10:41 a. m., Hope Mills 10:55 a. m., arrive Fayetteville 11:10. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4:45 p. m., Hope Mills 5:00 p. m., Red Springs 5:43 p. m., Maxton 6:16 p. m., arrives Bennettsville 7:15 p. m.

Connections at Fayetteville with train No. 78 at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railway, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leaves Weldon 3:15 p. m., Halifax 3:29 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 4:10 p. m., Greenville 5:47 p. m., Kinston 6:45 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7:30 a. m., Greenville 8:30 a m., arriving Halifax at 11:05 a. m. Weldon 11:20 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8:30 a.m., and 1:45 p. m., arrive Parmele 8:55 a. m., and 3:10 p m., returning leave Parmele 9:15 a. m. and 5:22 p. m., arrive Washington 10:35 a. m. and 6:15 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday 4:35 p. m., Sunday, 4:35 p. m., arrives Plymouth 6:35 p. m., 6:30 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday 7:30 a. m., and Sunday 9:00 a. m., arrives Tarboro 9:55 a. m., 11:00 a. m.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5:00 a. m., arriving Smithfield 6:10 a. m., returning leaves Smithfield 7:06 a. m., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 a. m.

Trains on Nashville Branch leave Rocky Mount 9:30 a. m., 4:00 p. m., arrive Nashville 10:20 a. m., 4:23 p.m. Spring Hope 11:00 a. m., 4:45 p. m. Returning leave Spring Hope 11:20 a. m. 5:15 p. m., Nashville 11:45 a. m., 5:45 p. m., arrive at Rocky Mount 12:10 p. m., 6:20 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton daily, except Sunday, 8:30 a. m. and 4:15 pp. m. Returning leaves Clinton at 7:00 a. m., and 10:00 p. m.

Train No. 78 makes close connection at Weldon for all points North daily all rail via Richmond.

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